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Sir:

This is the requisite Submission under 37 CFR § 1.114. This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listed of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include a replacement sheet of drawings for Figure 1.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.